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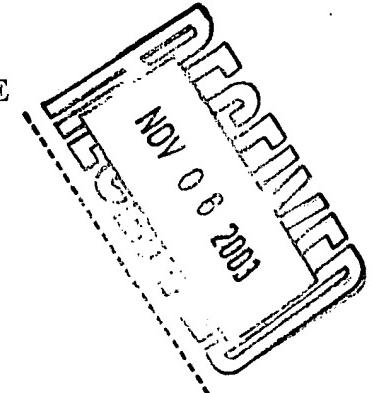
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, and with reference to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1440 that were submitted for consideration on October 15, 2003, enclosed are copies of partial English translations for the following foreign patent documents:

1. Japanese Patent Appln. Laid Open Publication No. 10-162079;
2. Japanese Patent Appln. Laid Open Publication No. 2000-285155;

3. Magazine article entitled "New Century Music Life to Enjoy Via Music Distribution; and
4. Magazine article entitled "Accelerating Music Distribution, This is an Attention-Getting Website!".

The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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